

WILDERNESS SITE PROFILES

Adobe Badlands

Acreage: 10,723

Flourishing wildlife including desert striped whipsnakes, northern sagebrush lizards, and antelope and two endangered cactus species are thought to inhabit the area.

Bangs Canyon

Acreage: 21,060

Deer and elk inhabit this area of remoteness and solitude.

Beaver Creek

Acreage: 38,424

Bighorn sheep and trout inhabit one of the Front Range's last wild granite canyons, complete with waterfalls and pools.

Black Mountain-Windy Gulch

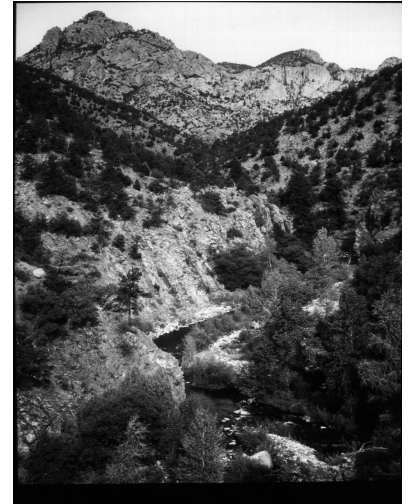
Acreage: 22,394

Mule deer, elk, and mountain lions inhabit the rugged mountains along the White River.

Browns Canyon

Acreage: 24,422

Steep gulches are the home to deer, elk, and bighorn sheep.



Beaver Creek

Bull Canyon

Acreage: 16,736

Palisades tower above small creeks and is inhabited by elk, golden eagles and great horned owls.



Bull Gulch

Acreage: 15,141

Douglas fir forests provide habitat for deer, elk, mountain lion, bobcat, and coyote.

Castle Peak

Acreage: 16,250

Mid-level peak supports spruce-fir forest and elk, deer, grouse, and raptors.

Little Bookcliffs

Cold Spring Mountain

Acreage: 50,380

Deer, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain lions dwell in sagebrush meadows mixed with timber stands of aspen and Douglas fir.

Cross Canyon

Acreage: 25,876

Archaeological ruins and artifacts of the Anasazi Indian inhabitants who lived there between 450 and 1300 A.D.



Cross Mountain

Acreage: 18,027

Deep gorge is home to four endangered fish species, including the Colorado squawfish, humpback chub, razorback sucker, and bonytail chub.

Deep Creek

Acreage: 22,170

Limestone canyon and forests of aspen and spruce creates ideal habitat for black bear, elk, and mountain lion.

Demaree Canyon

Acreage: 25,805

Sandstone canyon walls and high mesas provide valuable habitat for bald and golden eagles and mule deer.

Cross Canyon

Diamond Breaks

Acreage: 33,906

Pinyon-juniper covered ridges and peaks provide valuable habitat for elk, black bear, and mountain lion.

Dinosaur Wilderness Additions

Acreage: 29,627

Ridges and pinyon-juniper forest provide valuable habitat for deer, elk, and mountain lions.

Dolores River Canyon

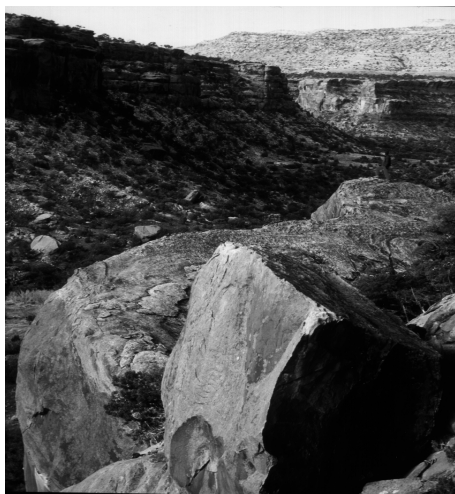
Acreage: 41,022

Pristine desert area which is home to the endangered peregrine falcon, golden eagles, and bobcats.

Dominguez Canyons

Acreage: 84,452

Canyon bottoms and sandstone cliffs are home to desert bighorn sheep, mule deer, elk, and black bear.



Dominguez Canyon



Dolores River Canyon

Flat Tops Addition (Hack Lake)

Acreage: 13,272

Timber stands, moist swamp and aspen-fir forest to provide habitat for large herds of deer and elk, mountain lion, coyote, and badger.

Granite Creek

Acreage: 4,249

Dramatic, red sandstone canyon is winter range for deer and elk.

Grape Creek

Acreage: 44,376

Rugged, scenic canyon provides habitat for sagebrush, yucca, deer, elk, black bear, and birds of prey.

Handies Peak

Acreage: 72,332

Rugged, characterized by massive volcanic peaks are home to a large herd of elk and bighorn sheep.

Hunter Canyon

Acreage: 14,563

Deep, winding canyon provides habitat for black bears, mountain lions, and mule deer.

Little Bookcliffs

Acreage: 29,205

Cottonwoods and Douglas firs along the winding canyons provide habitat for wild horses and mule deer.

Mares Tail (Squaw/Papoose) Canyon

Acreage: 4,806

Rugged, steep canyons support deer, mountain lions, and black bear.

Maroon Bells-Snowmass Addition

Acreage: 317

Aspen and spruce-fir forests provide habitat for deer, elk, mountain lion, and bear.

*Grape Creek***McIntyre Hills**

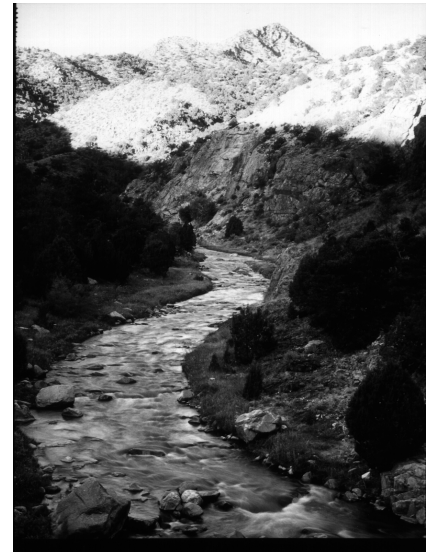
Acreage: 17,319

Rocky hillsides and ponderosa pine are home to turkey, black bear, and mule deer.

McKenna Peak

Acreage: 33,394

Imposing sandstone cliffs and sparse vegetation provide habitat for large numbers of deer and elk.

**Oil Spring Mountain** Acreage: 24,930

Mahogany and oak timber stands provide habitat for black bear, elk and mule deer populations in this rugged and wild area.

Pinyon Ridge Acreage: 20,853

Rolling hills, cut by seasonal streams, are home to sagebrush, cacti, eagles, deer, and mountain lions.

*Handies Peak***Platte River Contiguous**

Acreage: 33

Tiny portion of the canyon rim is home to Douglas fir and pinyon-juniper.

Redcloud Peak

Acreage: 38,560

Spectacular alpine country provides habitat for elk and bighorn.



Rio Grande Acreage: 10,865
Steep cliffs and lush vegetation is home to prairie falcons and golden eagles, and an endangered plant species -- Ripley milkvetch.

Roan Plateau Acreage: 40,424
Spectacular cliffs and woodlands of juniper, mahogany, and Douglas fir provide habitat for the peregrine falcon, bald eagle, bobcat, badger, and elk.

Roubideau Addition Acreage: 14,476
Unique canyon which transforms from desert to spruce forest is home to black bear, deer, bobcat, golden eagles and mountain lion.

Vermillion Basin

San Luis Hills Acreage: 23,543
Rolling hills and pinyon-juniper forests provide habitat for antelope, deer, and raptors.

Sewemup Mesa Acreage: 30,084
Thousand-foot-high cliffs and ponderosa pines are home to bald eagles and the endangered peregrine falcon.

Skull Creek Acreage: 30,645
Sandstone canyons and pinyon-juniper woodlands provide habitat for golden eagle and red-tailed hawks.

Snaggletooth Acreage: 31,971
Whitewater rapids and ponderosa pines are home to mule deer, black bear, mountain lions, Albert's squirrels and flammulated owls.



South Shale Ridge Acreage: 27,509 *Browns Canyon*
Giant Douglas firs and stark terrain of the ridge is home to a threatened cactus *Sclerocactus glaucus*, raptors, and deer.

The Palisade Acreage: 26,836
The slickrock canyon of the Dolores River and the soaring granite walls of Unaweep Canyon are home to diverse species such as elk, deer, and peregrine falcons.

Thompson Creek Acreage: 25,259
Beautiful stream and forests of ponderosa pine and cottonwoods provide habitat for elk, bear, mountain

lion, and wild turkey.

Troublesome

Acreage: 119,615

Aspen groves and grassy meadows are home to bald eagles, elk, bobcat, and prairie falcons.

Unaweep

Acreage: 39,039

Wilderness Characteristics: Steep granite cliffs and sloping mesa tops of pinyon-juniper forests provide habitat for mule deer, elk, and mountain lions.



Vermillion Basin

Acreage: 86,330

Badlands and a desert canyon are home to rare plant species, enormous petroglyphs, and pronghorns, mule deer, game birds and bald eagles.

Weber-Menefee Mountains

Acreage: 14,572

Two isolated mountains with dense vegetation and pinyon-juniper forest provide habitat for high concentrations of

black bear, mountain lion, and bighorn sheep.

Yampa River and Yampa Canyon

Yampa River

Acreage: 12,413

This stretch of the Yampa River is home to dozens of bald eagles, brood rearing grounds for grouse, and pronghorns along the hillsides.

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